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TWO CENTS.

## NO MORE NOTES FROM GERMANS

Time for Discussions of the  
Peace Terms Has Expired,  
Say Allies

## COUNTER PROPOSALS ALREADY ANSWERED

Council of Four Sees No New Objections in Them—Secret Plenary Session Today Considering the Austrian Treaty.

PARIS, May 31 (Associated Press).—The greater part of the objections-raised in the German counter proposals have in the opinion of French diplomatic and political circles already been set forth in separate German notes and duly answered by the allies. Consequently, it is said, there can be no modification of the peace terms and there is no necessity for verbal discussions. It is understood that the council of four will agree in taking this view in answering the Germans.

The German peace delegation has been notified that since the period of delay for presenting objections expired at 3 p.m. Thursday no further notes will be accepted from the delegation.

Premier Clemenceau as president of the peace conference today replied to the last two German notes.

The secret plenary session of the peace conference to hear the peace terms to be submitted to the Austrian delegation met at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The doors of the French foreign office were closed promptly at the hour appointed for the meeting.

## ANOTHER COLLISION VICTIM.

Lowell Spear, Injured at Laconia, Died Today in Hospital.

LAONIA, N. H., May 31.—Lowell Spear of State Line, Mass., died at a hospital today of injuries received Thursday when a Boston & Maine railroad train struck an automobile here, killing three persons. He was 19 years old and a nephew of Miss E. M. Mattison of Auburndale, Mass., one of the victims.

Lieut. Com. W. G. Richardson, U. S. N., of Newton, Mass., who was operating the machine, and his son, Frederick G. Richardson, were the other victims.

The easiest thing is to make imaginary troubles real by constant brooding.

## Centre Congregational Church

Rev. Herbert P. Woodin, D. D. Pastor.



Sunday, June 1.

10.30 a. m.—Subject of sermon, The Christian Attitude in a Time Like This.  
12.00 m.—Sunday school.  
7.00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting. Topic, Our Relation to God—Reverence and Public Worship. Psalms 33:1-11. John 4:19-26. Consecration meeting.

Monday, June 2, 9.45 a. m.—Meeting of the Windham Union of Congregational Ministers in the vestry of the church.  
Monday, June 2, 7.30 p. m.—All older girls and young women are invited to the chapel to meet Miss Mary Preston of Boston. Miss Preston will speak on the share of young women in the work of World Reconstruction.

## First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. R. A. Nunn, Pastor.

Sunday, June 1.

10.30 a. m.—A Friend in Need.  
12 m.—Sunday school.  
6.45 p. m.—Epworth League. Subject: Our Relations to God, Reverence and Public Worship. Leader, Miss Nettie Mudgett.  
7.30 p. m.—Evening service.

## A NEW HIGH RECORD.

Secretary Baker Says 320,000 Were Brought Home in May.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Secretary Baker in a letter today to Secretary Daniels thanking the navy for the expeditious conversion of eight German liners into transports estimated the home-ward movement of troops this month at 320,000 men, a new high record.

## ARBITRATING IN WINNIPEG

Hundreds of Employees Are Returning to Work—Voting On a General Strike in Other Sections.

WINNIPEG, May 31.—With arbitration conferences under way on the basic industrial disputes of the general strike—the walkout of the metal trades—and hundreds of employees returning to work gradual settlement of the strike and industrial tie-up which has been almost complete since May 15 was beginning today. Edmonton dispatches indicated little there.

Votes on a general strike now being taken at Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., will be announced within a few days. Reports from the mining district in Ontario and British Columbia said that the labor situation was acute.

TORONTO, May 31.—Conciliators continued their efforts to settle the sympathetic strike inaugurated yesterday to aid the striking metal workers. Meantime the business of the city appeared to be going on as usual. Millions of dollars' worth of riot insurance has been written. No addition to the unions called out yesterday were reported at the labor temple today.

MONTREAL, May 31.—Premier Borden today received a message from Charles Dickie, secretary-treasurer of division No. 4, railway shopmen insisting that pressure be brought on employers to accept the principle of collective bargaining, one of the chief issues at stake in the Canadian general strike. The message expressed "amazement that such a state of chaos should be necessary to accomplish such a generally recognized method."

## BALL GAMES AND DANCE AT PARK

Season Opened with Fair Crowds—Athletics Beat Fort Dummer and High School at Baseball.

Two baseball games and a dance opened the season at Island Park yesterday, when the Brattleboro Athletics won both games, which drew fair crowds. The dance in the evening was well attended and the orchestra furnished excellent dance music.

The forenoon ball game between the Brattleboro Athletics and the Fort Dummer team resulted in a score of 7 to 5 for the Athletics. Stowell and Plumb and Flannery, Taylor and Clune were the batterers.

In the afternoon the Athletics, with Johnson and Clune in the points, won from the Brattleboro high school, 4 to 2, with Burt and Plumb for the high school battery.

## First Baptist Church

Rev. Clark T. Brownell Pastor.



Sunday, June 1.

10.30 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon, Signs of Baptist Progress.  
11.45 a. m.—Bible school.  
6.15 p. m.—Young People's meeting.  
7.30 p. m.—Evening service. Subject, The Community and the Church. Consecration meeting.

Sunday, June 1, 6.15 o'clock—Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, My Relation to God; VI Reverence, Public Worship. Psalm 33: 1-11. John 4: 19-26. Consecration meeting. Leader, Lucie Cook.

Thursday, June 5—Organ recital by Alexander Lamb of Laconia, N. H., with readings by Miss Jones of Keene. Tickets Y. P. S. G. E. Tickets 35c and 25c.

## Universalist Church

Rev. D. E. Trout, Pastor.

Sunday, June 1.

10.30 a. m.—Divine worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, The Person, Touch, or Thy Faith. Hail Made Thee Whole; Go in Peace.  
11.45 a. m.—Sunday school session.  
3 p. m.—At Guilford Center, a service of worship with sermon.

## TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT COMPLETE

NC-4 Reached Plymouth, Eng., Today After 500-Mile Trip

## CAPT. READ AND CREW GOING TO PARIS

President Wilson Has Ordered Them There—Possible the Naval Plane Will Be Sent to National Museum—Talk of a Return Trip.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The American naval transatlantic flight which began at Rockaway Beach, L. I., May 8 was successfully completed today with the arrival of the NC-4 at Plymouth, Eng., after a 500 mile flight from Ferrol, Spain. Announcement that Lieut. Commander Albert Read's plane, the sole survivor of the squadron of three, had reached England was sent to the navy department by Vice Admiral Knapp at London. The NC-4 left Ferrol at 2:27 a. m., Washington time, and reached Plymouth at 9:26 a. m., averaging 70 knots.

After resting at Plymouth Commander Read and his crew will go to Paris by direction of Pres. Wilson to give allied officers attending the aviation conference there an account of their voyage. The NC-4 meantime, probably will be taken apart for shipment to the United States. This may eventually be placed in the national museum here.

Motor trouble, which caused the NC-4 to be regarded as the "lame duck" of the American transatlantic flight squadron until she left Trepassey Bay, N. F., prevented completion yesterday of her voyage from Lisbon to Plymouth.

After covering 100 miles of the last leg of the history-making flight, the big seaplane was forced to descend to the Mondego river, and she was held there until too late to reach England yesterday.

With his engines repaired, Lieut. Commander Albert C. Read drove his plane 225 miles to Ferrol, Spain, where he moored for the night.

Commander Read reported, after landing in the Mondego river, that he had to await high tide before starting again, and officials here believed that but for this the first plane to cross the Atlantic Ocean would have arrived in Plymouth in time for the great Memorial day welcome prepared for the fliers.

When the NC-4 finally floated again and was once more in the air, at 13.28, G. M. T. (9.28 a. m. Washington time), Lieut. Commander Read searched the coast for a safe harbor in which to spend the night and finally landed at Ferrol at 4.35, G. M. T. (12.35 p. m. Washington).

PLYMOUTH, May 31.—It has been learned here unofficially that there is a prospect that the NC-4 may fly home over the direct Atlantic route, from Ireland to New Foundland. It is understood a conference will be held here shortly to discuss the project.

American naval officers say the NC-4 is in better condition than when she began her flight. Furthermore the experience gained by all her navigators and pilots would prove of inestimable benefit should the return flight be attempted.

Keen interest in the NC-4's arrival today and the fine weather which succeeded a rainy morning brought out large crowds to greet her. The great wings of the plane were made out off the harbor at 2.25 o'clock, local time. She swept quickly landward and three minutes later had settled down on the waters of the harbor to the accompaniment of cheers from the crowds and salvos from all the steam craft within sight, her memorable transatlantic flight ended.

The NC-4 made the distance of approximately 500 miles from Ferrol to this port in six hours, 59 minutes, or at the rate of nearly 72 miles an hour. The altered program for the greeting to the commander and crew of NC-4 includes a reception immediately after their arrival on board the cruiser Rochester. The formal reception by the mayor of Plymouth on the Mayflower Pier was set for 4 p. m. Officers of the royal air force will entertain the American airmen this evening at a Plymouth hotel.

## Red Men's Hall

Members of Brattleboro camp, No. 7287, M. W. A., will meet in Red Men's hall Sunday, June 1, at 10 o'clock, to march to cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased neighbors. Bring badges and white gloves.  
Dance will be held every Saturday night.

## Masonic Temple

Tuesday, June 3, 7.30 p. m.—Regular meeting of Bingham chapter.

## TURNBULL'S Brick Ice Cream

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The Park Drug Store

18 Main Street Phone 210

## FRUIT GROWERS TO GATHER HERE

Green Mountain Association to Meet June 18 to Consider Price for Berries Coming Season.

A meeting of the Green Mountain Fruit Growers' association will be held in the Farm Bureau office Wednesday evening, June 18. The meeting, which has been called by the president, Mr. Niles of Dummerston, will be of special interest to strawberry and small fruit growers.

It is planned to get the consensus of opinion of the local growers as to the best method of maintaining a good price for berries in Brattleboro. It is considered for the best interest of both the producers and consumers to have a price for fruit which will sell all the product at an even price. One too low would be damaging to the community as growers would not produce an equal amount another season; too high a price would, in turn, leave much fruit upon the hands of the growers. In all probability the price problem will be solved by choosing a marketing committee, who will arrange for setting prices daily, as well as handling the crop, which will be for the best interest of everyone concerned.

No grower should miss this meeting, as everyone wishes to have a voice in the disposal of his product. There is little value in growing a crop and having it marketed in a slipshod way.

## JESSE WEATHERHEAD OF GUILFORD DIES

Well-Known Farmer Had Necrosis of Jaw Bone, Following Infection of Tooth—Funeral Monday.

Jesse T. Weatherhead, 71, a well-known Guilford farmer, died this morning of necrosis of the jaw bone, resulting from an infected tooth. He had been in failing health about a year.

Mr. Weatherhead lived at the fork of the roads north of the Joel Flagg place. He was a native and lifelong resident of Guilford and was born Dec. 6, 1847, a son of Orrin and Betsey (Tyler) Weatherhead. He married Miss Laura Skinner of Jamaica Sept. 25, 1882.

Besides his wife he leaves two brothers, Edgar O. Weatherhead, who lived with him, and Fred S. Weatherhead of Springfield (Vt.), and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Hanson of Bennington and Mrs. Julia Cooley of Brattleboro.

Fifty years ago, when he was 21, Mr. Weatherhead became a member of Wausett lodge of Odd Fellows of Brattleboro, and the lodge will participate in the funeral service, which will be held at the house Monday at 2 o'clock. The burial will take place in Christ church cemetery.

## NO PEACE BEFORE JUNE 15.

Probably President Wilson Will Not Sail for Home Before June 20.

PARIS, May 31.—June 15 is the earliest possible date on which the German treaty can be signed if no obstructions are encountered, but June 20 is the more probable date for its signature and the departure of President Wilson for the United States, according to a member of the American peace delegation who discussed the situation with a correspondent.

The German counter-proposals have been received with the greatest interest by the members of the peace conference, especially the claims for immediate membership in the league of nations for a plebiscite to decide the disposition of Galicia and for the fixing of a definite sum for reparations.

## BRITONS ASK FOR LENIENCY.

Publicists Appeal to Lloyd George and President Wilson.

LONDON, May 31.—A letter signed by Earl Loreburn, Baron Buxton, Baron Southwark, Earl Beauchamp, Baron Parmoor and a number of other publicists has been sent to Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson urging that German appeals for modification of the peace terms should be considered impartially and sympathetically with a desire to meet them wherever possible.

"We believe," the letter says, "that a peace settlement signed by the German government as representative of the German people is one of infinitely greater value than one forced on them by threats of famine, and a far better foundation for the new world order to which we look forward."

## HAWKER TRIED TO EXPLAIN.

Intended No Criticism of American Transatlantic Flight.

LONDON, May 31.—Harry G. Hawker, in an interview in the Evening Globe regarding the American press comments on the speech he made at a luncheon to newspaper men Wednesday, said:

"The Americans misunderstood my point. I was not criticizing their attempt. It is impossible to compare the two flights. We did not wish to have battleships supplied by the government along the route.

"My remarks were intended for those who were criticizing the government for not supplying them. I wish the Americans the very best of luck. Their flights have been beautifully organized jobs from beginning to end.

"I am very sorry indeed that the American press has misunderstood me. Nothing was farther from my mind than to criticize the Americans."

## THE WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Sunday—Slightly Warmer.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The weather forecast: Fair tonight and Sunday. Somewhat warmer. Gentle north winds.

## FIELD MEMORIAL GIFT DEDICATED

Drinking Fountain Erected by Descendant of Newfane Family.

## GIVEN TO W. C. T. U., THEN TO VILLAGE

Built of West Dummerston Granite in Rough Finish and Contains Drinking Places for Man and Beast—David Willard, Giver, Not Present.

(Special to The Reformer.)

NEWFANE, May 31.

Dedicatory services were held here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Field Memorial fountain, which was presented by David Willard of New York and Brattleboro to the Newfane W. C. T. U., and presented in turn by the W. C. T. U. to the village. The weather conditions were ideal and a large audience was present. All present entered into the spirit of the occasion and those who had a part in the program gave the story of the fountain with unusual interest. The giver was unable to be present, as he was about to sail from New York for reconstruction work in France.

The fountain, which stands near the main street on the corner south of the Eames store, is built of West Dummerston granite in the rough, erected by the Grant Granite Co. of Brattleboro. It is seven feet long, six feet high and three and a half feet wide. On the side next the street is the name Field, together with a drinking place for animals. On the back side is a bubbling fountain and a bronze tablet inscribed: "In memory of Charles Kellogg Field, and his wife, Julia Ann Kellogg, their daughter, Mary Hubbard Field Willard."

All joined in the opening song American, after which Rev. T. D. Childs read Scripture selections relating to fountains of water and invoked the divine blessing. A hymn written by Eugene Field was then sung by a chosen choir, and Mrs. G. E. Davidson, county W. C. T. U. president, who presided, read Eugene Field's poem, My Playmates, bringing to mind the names of his early friends in Newfane. A song by the children of today followed and then came the unveiling of the fountain by W. P. Eames, chairman of the village water board, and Mrs. F. A. DeWitt, a member of the W. C. T. U. fountain committee. The first glass of water from the Field memorial fountain was handed to the president of the day by the village chairman, and she, holding it for all to view gave the following quotation:

"Nature's fair daughter,  
Beauteous water,  
Greatest of blessings yet free as the air,  
Nothing created can with it compare."  
After briefly rehearsing the early work of the Newfane union in maintaining a water cooler at the railroad station during the hot months in years gone by, which finally led to the plan of erecting a drinking fountain on the village green, and mentioning the assistance given by David Willard, the one who represented him at the dedication service, Maj. F. W. Childs of Brattleboro, was introduced and was received with applause by the audience.

His address was very interesting, referring as he did to the Field family and giving entertaining incidents. In conclusion he read a letter sent by David Willard which called forth hearty applause.

W. H. Newton who had aided the union in their former attempts to provide water at the railroad station and in the name of his sister, Mary Newton, who had labored long and earnestly for the drinking fountain, was called to respond and spoke with much feeling of past memories, and with earnestness concerning a community spirit, closing with a poem by Eugene Field and with thanks to the one who had given the beautiful fountain to the Newfane W. C. T. U.

The choir sang a tribute to water and Mrs. Etta F. Hescock president of Newfane union, gave testimony that all that had been said of the Field family was inspiring to the present generation to lead to noble deeds, and that the memory of home and mother, as cherished in the heart of the donor of the fountain, was the same spirit as that which is called by the Woman's Christian Temperance union organized mother love, and after speaking of the aims of the union to aid in the training of children who shall make the future generations worthy of the blessings handed down and giving thanks to E. C. Benedict for his generous aid toward securing the fountain, a formal presentation was made to the village corporation. W. H. Goodnow responded with earnest words of appreciation of all that had been said and a pledge to hold in trust sacredly that which had been given, adding interesting items of experience in connection with the Field family.

W. C. Ballou of the village water board was called upon for an original poem which was received with hearty applause.

All present were invited to join in singing The Fountain Song, written by

## RECORDS GOING DOWN.

International Automobile Race Started at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—The 500-mile international automobile race started under a sweltering sun at 11 o'clock this morning. Indications were that records would be broken. The drivers who complete the race must go around the brick paved course 200 times.

## WILL TAKE UP WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION

David Willard to Sail Today or Monday for France and Italy—Recently Knighted by Italy.

David Willard of New York and Brattleboro will sail from New York today or Monday for France to do reconstruction work following the war, and after a pe-

riod of service in France will go to Italy on a similar mission.

Mr. Willard has become known internationally through his work with the National Surgical Dressings Committee, which has headquarters in New York, and during a large part of the war he was in Europe organizing and directing work of that character. He was knighted recently by the Italian government for his services in that country.

It was Mr. Willard's hope to be able to attend the services in Newfane Memorial day, when a memorial fountain erected by him in memory of his maternal ancestors was dedicated, but on account of the plans for starting abroad he was unable to be present.

## GIVE UP A STRONGHOLD.

The Bolsheviks Losing Ground in Southeastern Russia.

LONDON, May 31.—The evacuation of Orenburg, one of the large Bolshevik strongholds in southeastern Russia, is suggested in a Russian official wireless message received today from Moscow. It says that to the west of Orenburg the Bolsheviks abandoned Tutikevo under enemy pressure.

Mrs. Ida L. Covey, a member of the Newfane union, which revealed a delightful sentiment.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mackley of Greenfield, Mass., were present as special representatives of David Willard and to Mr. Mackley honor was given as one who came to Newfane with Mr. Willard to choose the site of the fountain and at its dedication was present also.

Rev. T. D. Childs pronounced the benediction and at the close many tasted the water from the bubbling fountain, which is to be known and called the Field Memorial fountain.

In presenting the fountain to the W. C. T. U. in behalf of the giver, Major Childs stated that his mission was that of a substitute but that he was very proud to join in such commendable exercises in connection with this attractive and useful gift. "If the donor of this fitting memorial were here," said

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## STRONG MESSAGE ON MEMORIAL DAY

Righteousness Must Be the Foundation Stone of New World

## RETURNED SOLDIERS IN KHAKI IN PARADE

Fair Sized Audience in Auditorium, but Few People on Streets—Rev. D. E. Trout Orator of the Day—Proceedings in Detail.

Persons attending the Memorial day exercises in the Auditorium in Brattleboro at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon heard an exceptionally strong message, delivered with patriotic fervor and eloquence, by Rev. D. E. Trout, pastor of the Universalist church, on the theme, The New World Wherein Dwelleth Righteousness. It was a linking up of the results of the Civil war with those of the great world war, out of which must emerge a world built on the solid foundation of righteousness, as no other foundation will suffice. An inspiring feature of the day was the presence in the Memorial day parade of 18 men in khaki, veterans of the European war.

An appreciative audience of fair size was present in the Auditorium, although generally speaking it may be said that because of the holiday, the bright skies and other conditions favorable to auto-mobiling hundreds of Brattleboro people were out of town yesterday, and there was a noticeable absence of persons from the streets all day long. The number who saw the Memorial day procession was much smaller than usual.

In the morning the service of decoration was performed in the West Brattleboro cemetery, and shortly before 2 o'clock the Brattleboro Military band and boys in khaki proceeded from the town hall building to in front of G. A. R. hall, where the Grand Army veterans had formed in the street waiting for them.

The band, W. T. Haigh drum major, led the way to the Auditorium, the world war veterans acting as escort to the veterans of Sedgewick post, who were followed by the Sons of Veterans and a delegation from Quonektant tribe of Red Men.

In the Auditorium seats were reserved for the G. A. R. veterans, Spanish war veterans, European war veterans, Sons of Veterans, Red Men and members of Sedgewick Woman's Relief corps, while the band took seats on the platform. The decorations were especially handsome. Flags of the allies were suspended over the platform, while across the stage was a row of U. S. flags on standards, and in place of the usual bank of flowers in front of the footlights was a row of small flags extending entirely across the platform.

At the request of Chairman T. W. Eason of the committee of arrangements, Principal Julius E. Warren presided. The first number was Star Spangled Banner, played by the Band. Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood offered the invocation, after which a male quartet consisting of Walter A. Gilbert and Walter S. Stearns, tenors, and Edwin H. Miller and Arthur L. Clapp, basses, rendered We Deck Thee Graves Alike Today. Principal Warren read Gen. Logan's Memorial day order and Roy Switzer of the high school repeated President Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The male quartet sang Sovereign and Transforming Grace, and Soldier's Farewell, and then the speaker was introduced.

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The Gas Service  
WILL BE SHUT OFF SUNDAY  
JUNE 1, AT 1.30 P. M.

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